

Commerce And Industry --S.G. Smith Pocahontas Co.
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Withrow McClintic

In 1930 ^{# 3} Flet Higgins of Buckeye and located on Spruce Flats sold the timber from 53 acres to Withrow McClintic also of Buckeye for \$300.00 this being a chestnut section there was a good percentage of Chestnut timber suitable for Telephone and Telegraph poles, also poles large and straight enough for Power Line construction. These poles were from 30 ft. to 60 ft. in length. They were cut and skidded by horses to the top of the mountain and there loaded on wagons and taken to Buckeye and there loaded on Freight Cars and shipped to Staunton, Va, where they were put in Creosote vats to preserve them before they were used in Telephone and Electric construction.

The saw logs were loaded on wagons and taken to one of his mills on his farm which was a Circular mill.

All the men employed on this operation either boarded at home or at the McClintic residence.

Information. Court Records Marlinton. W, Va.
M, C Smith Hillsboro "

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In 1929 Mr. McClintic bought the timber from 18 acres from Hattie Shelton of Buckeye and located on Swago Creek for \$25.00 this was mainly Spruce and Hemlock but this timber was not operated as McClintic got sick and died in 31 and when his estate was settled up it went back to the Sheltons.

Information. Court Records Marlinton W, Va.

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In the summer of 1922 McClintic set his mill on Emery Andersons place on Droop Mt. there he cut 100 thousand that he bought from Tom and Henry Kershner, this was mixed timber but mostly Chestnut. This set was in the same section where the Battle of Droop Mt. was fought and lots of the logs had Minnie Balls and other fragments from the cannons, this made the logs hard to saw.

Information
Wallace Kershner Spice W, V a.
M. C Smith Hillsboro, "

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In 1920 Withrow McClintic bought the timber from the heirs of the late Royal Kershner of Spice W.Va. on Droop Mt. The deed being signed by Cora Good, Lillie Cutlip, W.P.-A.L.-J.T.-A.D, and W,H Kershner all of Spice, W, Va.

They recd \$500.00 for the tract of 35 acres this timber was operated in 1927 but not on the Kershner land as McClintic had bought timber from Virgie A. Hall on the other side of the mountain near Jacox in 1920, 35 acres for \$200.00. The Kershner timber was cut and put on wagons and skidded together to the Hall land and better known as the Flisha Morrison place, and there McClintic set his mill which was a Portable Circular mill.

Three teams were used to do the skidding and 10 men were used in the woods and on the mill, this operation finished in 1928 and the mill moved to another set.

Information-----Wallace Kershner Spice, W.Va.
Court Records Marlinton, "

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In 1919 Withrow McClintic bought a boundary of timber from John. A. F Hill of Hillsboro at \$8.00 a thousand on the stump this small boundary had 97 thousand on it or \$776.00 worth this was mostly White Oak.

The mill was set just below the Hill residence near the State Road, Two teams were used to do the skidding and ten men were used cutting timber and working on the mill.

They finished up in 1919 trucked the lumber to Seebert for shipment and moved the mill to another set.

Information-----John A.E. Hill Hillsboro. W.Va.
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In 1921 McClintic bought the timber from 35 acres from Wallace Kershner of Droop Mt. for \$500.00 he also bought a small tract from Mitchell Barrett and another small tract from Zedd Scott both of Droop Mountain.

Operation was started in the winter of 21 the mill was set on Kershners farm that is near the other two tracts they finished up this operation in the Spring of 1922. The lumber was wagoned from the mill to the State Road with wagons and teams by Exie Cutlip and Jim Wickline and there it was loaded on trucks and taken to Seebert ready for shipment to the many lumber markets over the Eastern part of the U.S.

The men employed here were local employees that followed woods work in winter and farmed in Summer. Two teams were used to do the skidding. They finished up in the Spring of 22 and moved the mill to another set.

Information----- Wallace Kershner Spice W, Va.

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Withrow McClintic of Buckeye who owned a large stock and grazing farm on the head waters of Swago Creek and Williams River always had a log job of some kind or other ,he being very much interested in the mfg.of timber ~~of all kinds~~ of all kinds as he manufactured timber in to lumber,mine props,telephone and light poles Locust for pins,R.R.ties,cross arms for telephone and telegraph lines so he had to keep buying different tracts all the time and most always had one or more tracts bought ahead,and back before the time of the automobile he attended to all his operations either on horseback or often he used a horse and buggy or a two wheel cart as he traveled both day and night through all kinds of weather and over all kinds of roads looking after the many different jobs located in different parts of Pocahontas County, and some operations outside the Co.

In 1917 he bought the timber from the ~~101~~ 101 acres of Millard ^FRuckman for \$400.00 a circular mill was set near the Ruckman residence and now occupied by Willie O.Ruckman and his mother Eliza Jane Ruckman who is 83 years old.

McClintic did the cutting and skidding with his own men and horses.This operation took place 1 mile off State Route 219 and approximately 2 mi.above Millpoint.They built a small camp for the men that were from the surrounding terretory.

The timber cut was Sugar,Red Oak,Chestnut and Poplar and when sawed taken by wagon to Seebert and and loaded on Freight cars of the C & O Railroad and shipped to differen t sections of thà country.

This operation finished up in 1920.

Information-----Court Records-----Marlinton.W.Va.
Mrs Ruth Ruckman Smith-----Millpoint. ''
M.C.Smith Hillsboro. ''